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JCS FOR J-5 (EUROPEAN DIV):

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LOSS OF NATO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT

REF: JCS/J-5 3890 (101455 ZJUL 75)

PER REFTTEL, MISSION REQUESTED AC/224 SECRETARY TO EVALUATE
CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF SUBMECT DOCUMENT AND RECEIVED FOLLOW-
ING REPLY FROM GROUP CAPTAIN J H SPENCER, HEAD, ELECTRONICS
SECTION NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND CHARMAN, SUB-GROUP 5:

QUOTE:

1. MR BROWN HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR MEMORANDUM OF
14TH JULY, 1975, IN MY CAPACITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NAFAG
SUG-GROUP 5.

2. SUNCE PARAGRAPH 17 OF THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION
CONTAINS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM,
I WAS OBLIGED TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE UNITED KINDOM
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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SUB-GROUP CONCERNING ITC SURRENT
CLASSIFICATION. THEIR ADVICE IS THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT
THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PARAGRPH NEED
NOW BE PROTECTED ONLY AT THE LEVEL OF NATO CONFIDENTIAL,

BUT CERTAINLY NO LOWER, BUT THAT SINCE IT REFERS TO AMERICAN EQUIPMENT, A SIMILAR ACCEPTANCE SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES.

3. IN VIEW OF THE BRITISH ADVICE, COMMENTS ON THE REMAINDER OF THE DOCUMENT ARE LARGELY ACADEMIC, HOWEVER, MY OWN VIEW IS THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 13 TO 16, AS WELL AS 17, REVEALS A SERIOUS AND PROBABLY LONG TERM DEFICIENCY IN THE IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITIES OF THE NATO FORCES AND THEREFORE STILL MERITS PROTECTION AT AT LEAST THE LEVEL OF NATO CONFIDENTIAL. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REMAINING PARAGRAPHS IS NOW INNOCUOUS.

4. SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, I CAN ARRANGE FOR THE DOCUMENT TO BE DOWN GRADED TO NATO CONFIDENTIAL. UNQUOTE. BRUCE

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